

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2818 - SB 2705

March 10, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015321): Urges each local education agency (LEA) to include a course of instruction for students in kindergarten through twelve (K-12) with curricula designed to educate students in conflict resolution that is grade and age appropriate.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

Other Fiscal Impact – LEAs may choose to purchase additional materials and hire staff to provide a course in conflict resolution to students in grades K-12. However, due to multiple unknown variables a precise permissive increase in local expenditures cannot be reasonably determined.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- It is assumed that LEAs will be responsible for reviewing curricula and procuring age and grade-appropriate materials that can support a course of instruction in conflict resolution.
- The proposed legislation does not specify the duration of the course or the materials that would be necessary for students and instructors.
- The resources necessary for an LEA to provide a course of instruction in conflict resolution will depend on the size and fiscal capacity of each LEA.
- In the event that LEAs obtain additional resources or staff, an increase in local expenditures may occur. However, due to multiple unknown variables, a precise permissive local fiscal impact cannot be reasonably determined.
- No impact to DOE.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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